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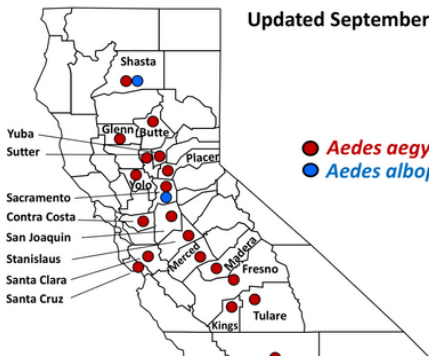
Invasive Yellow Fever mosquito species discovered in Butte County, public urged to take precautions

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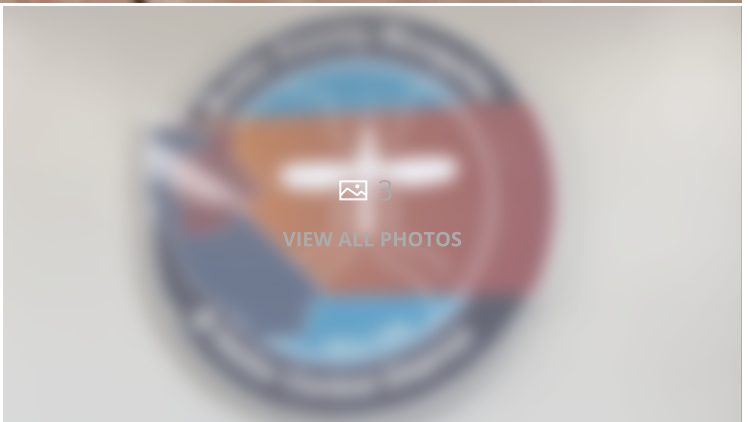
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- Counties with *Aedes aegypti* only:**
Butte, Contra Costa, Fresno, Glenn, Imperial, Kern, Kings, Madera, Merced, Placer, Riverside, San Diego, San Joaquin, Santa Barbara, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Stanislaus, Sutter, Tulare, Ventura, Yolo, Yuba
- Both *Aedes aegypti* and *Aedes albopictus*:**
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Aedes mosquito found in Butte County. (Courtesy of the California Department of Public Health)



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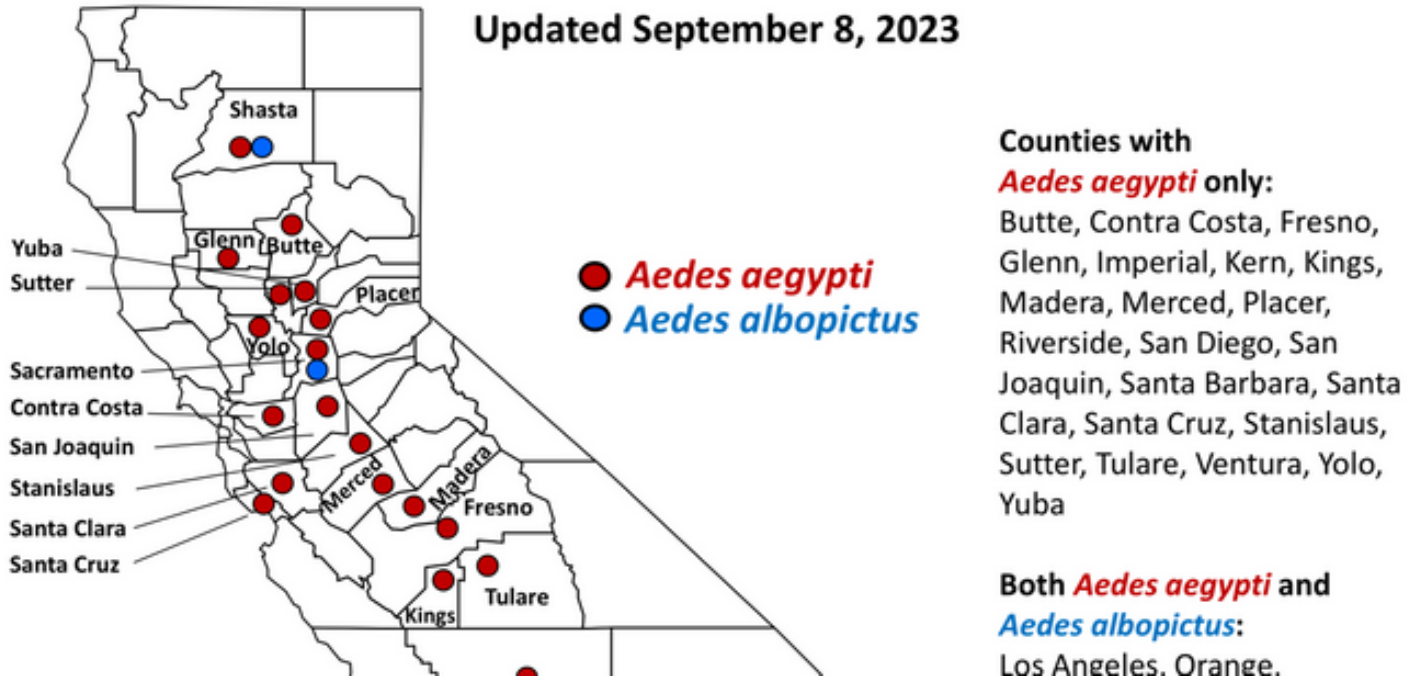
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Map of different types of Aedes mosquitos in California. (Courtesy of the California Department of Public Health)

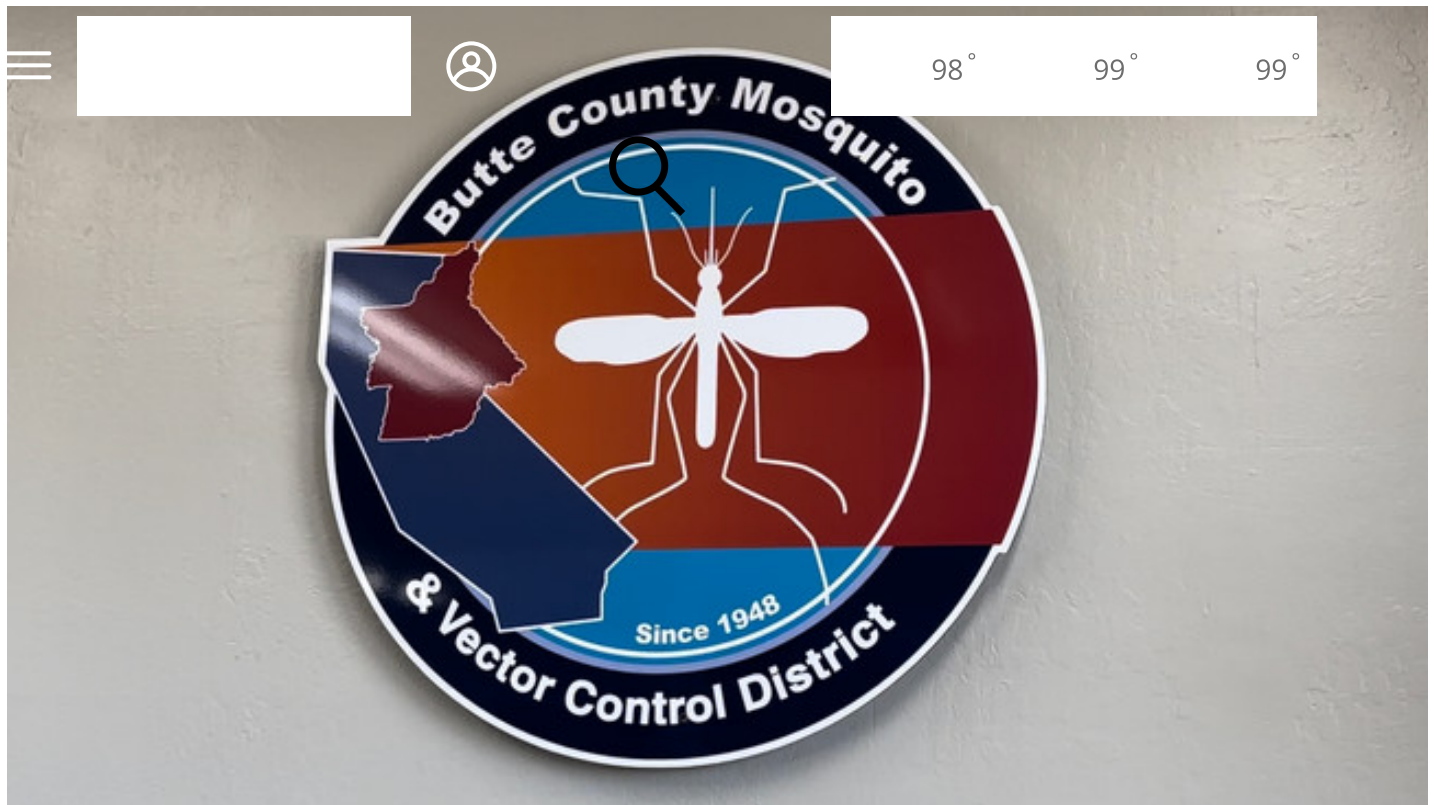
The Aedes mosquito, also known as the Yellow Fever mosquito was found in the Biggs area, but has been found in surrounding cities such as Oroville, Thermalito, Chico, Gridley, and Paradise in past years.

The mosquito is known to have the potential to transmit foreign viruses like Chikungunya, Dengue, Yellow Fever, and Zika.

Butte County's native mosquitos are not known for transmitting these viruses.

The public is encouraged to eliminate standing water around homes, as the mosquitos breed in small water-holding spaces and are commonly found in or around homes.

Wearing clothing that covers arms and legs, avoiding outside activities around dusk or dawn, and using insect repellent are also easy ways to prevent getting bit.



Butte County Mosquito and Vector Control District. (KRCR)

The Vector District of Butte is working on an approach to mosquito control. These methods include early surveillance, inspections, and trapping.

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